DR. G. D. NOKES: It is imposibln for me to give the imformation required by the member. The statement already supplied is all the information that I could give.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : ഏത് പേരെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു് ഏതെല്ലാം ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറുകളിലാണെന്നുള്ള സദയം പറയാമോ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: If any recommendation has been made by the Head of the Department, the vacanoy is noted in my office.

Appointments in the Lower Division of the Public Service.

280 *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons belonging to the Pulaya, Paraya, Kurava and Vedar communities whose names were registered in the Lower Division and the number among them who were given appointments, from the 10th Chingom 1113 to the 10th Medom 1113?

DR. G. D. NOKES: The required numbers for the Pulaya Community are given below :—

No. of applications registered	...	180
No. recruited	...	26

No separate statistics are maintained for the sub-communities referred to.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : പിന്നോക്കസമുദായക്കാർ ഏതെല്ലാം ജാതിക്കാരാണെന്നുള്ള വിവരം സദയം പറയാമോ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: The number of sub-divisions of the various backward and depressed class communities are stated in the State Service Manual on page 124. But anything the honourable member wants specifically to know I ask him to specify his point.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : പിന്നോക്കസമുദായക്കാക്ക് ഉദ്യോഗനിയമനവിഷയത്തിൽ വല്ല മുൻഗണനയും നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്ന് സദയം പറയാമോ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: The backward classes obtain certain preference under the rules. So far as they are concerned, the preference is given to them as is prescribed in the rules.

TO MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : പബ്ലിക്ക് സർവ്വീസിൽ പിന്നോക്കസമുദായക്കാരുടെ പ്രാതിനിധ്യം പരിഗണിച്ചാൽ ഈ നിയമനം കേവലം പരിമിതമാണെന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയാമോ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: I am not obliged to concur with the opinion expressed by the honourable member.

Ferry boat service at the eastern end of the Wadai canal.

281 *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertala*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

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